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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please consider the
Remarks, which begin on page 2.